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Attorney Docket No. 68671

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Brauss)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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For:	X-RAY DIFFRACTION APPARATUS AND METHOD	,))	Date Stephen'S. Favakeh Registration No. 36,798
Group Art Unit:	2882)))	Attorney for Applicant(s)
Examiner:	D. Dunn)	RECE!
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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.
 - Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
 - $\ensuremath{\,\square\,}$ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
 - No additional fee is required.

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended								
	As Amended	Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Ad	lditional Fee
Independent Claims	-		* * =	0	_ x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Total Claims			* =	0	_ x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$ 280.00						280.00		
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* At least 20								
Applicant(s) assert (thus reducing the fe		o Small Entit	y Sta	tus,			\$	0.00

A check in the amour	t of \$	is attached.
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- □ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 24, 2003 Date

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application and are subject to an election requirement.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group II, viz claims 1-23, 27 and 28.

Also included on a separate sheet is a substitute Abstract in compliance with MPEP §608.01(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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